

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 555

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A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Jess Longmire of  
LaFollete.

WHEREAS, it was with great sadness and a profound sense of loss that the members of this General Assembly and the citizens of our state learned of the death of Jess E. Longmire; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Longmire was a distinguished citizen of the state of Tennessee who was very dedicated to his profession, community and family; and

WHEREAS, he was a highly regarded graduate of the University of Tennessee and Hiwassee College where he was the captain of the basketball team; and

WHEREAS, this popular retired Campbell County educator was a valued member of the Campbell County Court for 18 years; and

WHEREAS, he served admirably as director of the Campbell County Senior Citizens for 12 years and was appropriately named Campbell County Senior Citizen of the Year in 1991; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Longmire was an active and devout member of the Coolidge First Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, the legacy he leaves behind will be remembered and treasured by friends and associates for many years to come; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Longmire enjoyed the loving companionship of his supportive wife Maggie Stanford Longmire; was the proud parent of daughters, Ruth Buckner, Anne McGhee,

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Eula Miller, and Trula Byinton; and sons, Jess Longmire, Jr. and David Longmire; and the grandfather of 14 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this legislative body pause in its deliberations to remember the exemplary life of this fine Tennessean; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, SENATE CONCURRING, That we honor the memory of Jess E. Longmire, remembering with admiration his exemplary character and many selfless contributions to the community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we express our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Jess E. Longmire.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.